

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KIM DOTCOM, et al.,

Defendants

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) The Honorable Liam O'Grady  
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) Criminal No. 1:12-CR-3  
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**MOTION OF SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP AND THE ROTHKEN FIRM  
FOR LEAVE TO ENTER LIMITED APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF  
MEGAUPLOAD LIMITED AND KIM DOTCOM**

Non-parties Sidley Austin LLP and the Rothken Firm, on their own behalf, respectfully move this Court for leave (1) to enter limited appearances on behalf of Defendants Megaupload Limited and Kim Dotcom for purposes of (a) filing a motion under *United States v. Farmer*, 274 F.3d 800 (4th Cir. 2001), and (b) seeking to preserve evidence critical to the defense of this case, including by filing a response to the motion for a protective order filed by Carpathia Hosting, Inc., and (2) to withdraw their limited appearances at their option after the Court's resolution of the *Farmer* motion.

The grounds supporting this Motion are stated with particularity in the concurrently filed Memorandum in Support of the Motion of Sidley Austin LLP and the Rothken Firm for Leave to Enter Limited Appearance on Behalf of Megaupload Limited and Kim Dotcom.

A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 30, 2012

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 30, 2012, the foregoing Motion of Sidley Austin LLP and the Rothken Firm for Leave to Enter Limited Appearance on Behalf of Megaupload Limited and Kim Dotcom was filed and served electronically by the Court's CM/ECF system upon all registered users, and by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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